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RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2002

The applicant cancels claims 48-71, 73-89, 97-101 and 105-116 without prejudice to further prosecution in subsequent applications.

Claims 102 and 117 are objected to for depending from a rejected base claim. However, claim 102 was previously amended to independent form in the Response mailed October 29, 2002. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that the examiner's objection to claims 102 and 117 should be withdrawn. Alternatively, the applicant authorizes the examiner to amended claim 102 to independent form as presented on the following pages along with a copy of the allowed claims (claims 72, 90-96, 103 and 104) and claim 117.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 03058-004002.

Respectfully submitted,

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